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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

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**VIA FACSIMILE**

RE: **Inquiry #2**  
Deposit Account No. 041075  
U.S. Serial No. 10/711,469

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our Deposit Account Statement dated December 29, 2006 reflects a charge for U.S. Serial Number 10/711,333 in the amount of \$60.00. However, in reviewing our file, we believe this charge to be erroneous and hereby request a full refund to our Deposit Acct. No. 041075.

Our records in this case show that on December 22, 2006, Extension of Time fees were due in the amount of \$1,080.00. HOWEVER, the client had previously paid \$60.00 on September 20, 2006 plus \$60.00 on October 20, 2006, thereby leaving a balance due on Extension of Time fees of \$960.00. The balance of \$960.00 was paid by check on December 22, 2006, along with the Amendment/Response filed.

We respectfully request that you please review this matter at your convenience. If you have any questions concerning this matter, I can be reached at (703) 583-8300 between the hours of 10am and 6pm, Monday through Friday. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Administrator

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Zamfes )

) Art Unit: 2856

Serial Number 10/711,469 )

) Examiner: Fitzgerald, J.

Filed: September 20, 2004 )

For: Formation Gas Pore Pressure Evaluation on Drilling Cuttings Samples

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) for:

☐ One Month

☐ Three Months

☒ Five Months

☐ Two Months

☐ Four Months

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time is \$1,080.00

- 120.00 (previously paid)

960.00 (currently due)

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 04-1075. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1075. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Amendment/Response

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Appeal Brief

Date: December 22, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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